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Draft report

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Chapter____. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission for Social Development held its fortieth session at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 11 to 21 February 2002. The Commission held _____ meetings (1st to ____) and a number of informal meetings.

B. Attendance

2. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/7 of 22 July 1996, the Commission is composed of 46 States Members of the United Nations, elected on the principle of equitable geographical distribution.

3. The session was attended by 46 States Members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non-member States and representatives of specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in annex I to the present report.

C. Election of officers

4. At the 1st meeting, on 11 February, the Commission decided to re-elect as its Bureau of the fortieth session the Bureau of the thirty-ninth session of the Commission, which was as follows:.

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Chairman:
Faith Innerarity (Jamaica)

Vice-Chairmen:
Henrik Hahn (Denmark)
Nicole J. Elisha (Benin)
Muhammed Enayet Mowla (Bangladesh)

Vice-Chairman cum Rapporteur:
Anzhela Korneliouk (Belarus)

D. Agenda

5. At its 1st meeting, on 11 February, the Commission adopted its provisional agenda for the session (E/CN.5/2002/1). The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:
   (a) Priority theme: integration of social and economic policy:
      (i) Social aspects of macroeconomic policies;
      (ii) Social assessment as a policy tool;
      (iii) Expenditures in the social sector as a productive factor;
   (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:
      (i) Commission for Social Development acting as the Preparatory Committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing;
      (ii) Report on the Third Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on Disability;
      (iii) Preparations for and observance of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family.
4. Provisional agenda for the forty-first session of the Commission.
5. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fortieth session.

E. Organization of work

6. At its 1st meeting, on 11 February, the Commission approved its organization of work for the session, as orally revised (see E/CN.5/2002/L.1).

F. Organizational matters

7. At the 1st meeting, on 11 February, the Chairman of the Commission introduced a draft decision entitled "Organizational matters" (E/CN.5/2002/L.2).

8. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of India, Spain (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union), Algeria and Bangladesh.

9. At its 4th meeting, on 12 February, the Commission adopted the draft decision (E/CN.5/2002/L.2) and recommended its adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

10. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union) and Algeria.

G. Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005

11. At its ____ meeting, on 21 February, the Commission had before it the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 for subprogramme 3, Social policy and development, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs, as contained in the annex to document E/CN.5/2002/CRP.1.

12. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Algeria and Morocco, as well as by the observer for Cuba.

13. Also at the same meeting, a statement was made by the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

H. Keynote speaker on the priority theme of social and economic policy

14. At the 1st meeting, on 11 February, the keynote speaker, José Antonio Ocampo, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, addressed the Commission.

I. Documentation

15. The documents before the Commission at its fortieth session are listed in annex ____ to the present report.